Docket No.: 052178-0020 PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Tatsuya EGUCHI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5731

Application No.: 09/593,060 : Group Art Unit: 2626

Filed: June 13, 2000 : Examiner: Qi HAN

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## AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

For: TRANSLATING APPARATUS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire February 21, 2008, a petition for a three-month extension of time up to and including May 21, 2008 being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.